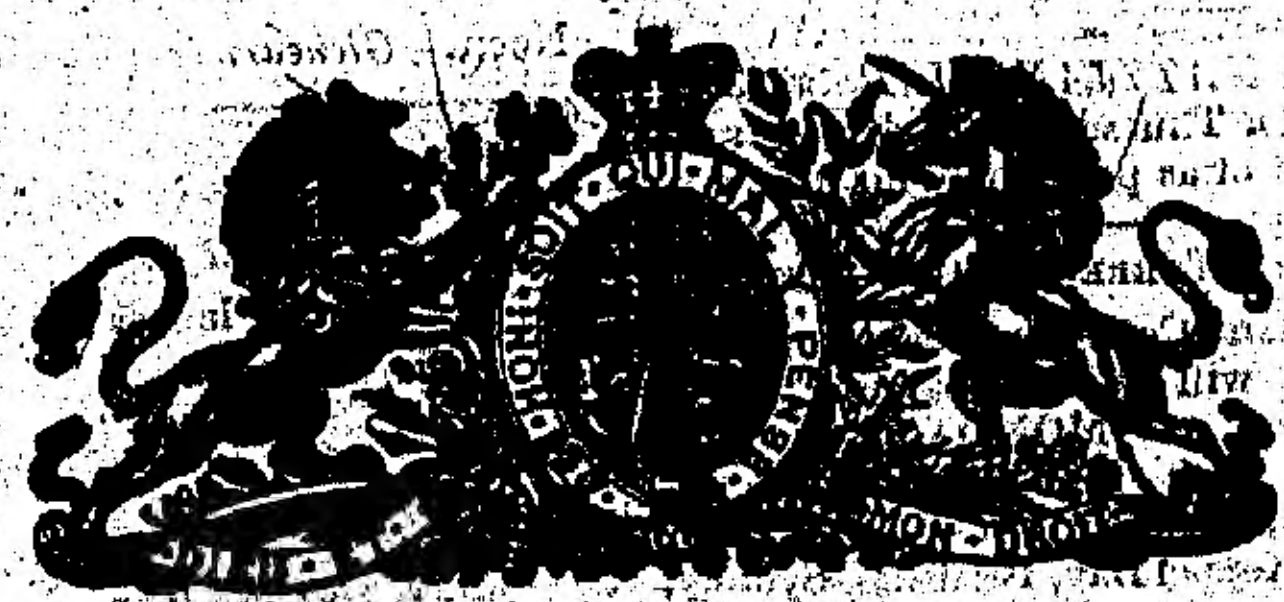


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## Banks.

### HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Paid-up Capital, 5,000,000 Dollars. Reserve Fund, 650,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.  
Chairman—H. HOPKINS, Esq.  
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MANAGER.  
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LONDON BANKERS.—London and County Bank.

### HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED.  
ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.  
For Fixed Deposits—  
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.  
" 6 " " 3 per cent. " "  
" 12 " " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.  
Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.  
Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,  
Chief Manager.  
Offices of the Corporation,  
No. 1, Queen's Road East.  
Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

### CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA.

CAPITAL, £280,000.  
RESERVE FUND, £110,000.

BANKERS.  
THE BANK OF ENGLAND.  
THE CITY BANK.  
THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND.

THE BANK'S BRANCH in HONGKONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East; buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange; and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.  
Local Bills discounted, and Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Deposits for fixed periods on terms which may be ascertained on application.

## Intimations.

### DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. STOUT has RETURNED, and will be ready to receive Patients on MONDAY, the 24th instant, until further notice, at his Rooms, Ground Floor, HOTEL DE L'UNIVERS. Office hours, 9 to 12 Noon and 2 to 4 p.m. Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

### DENTAL NOTICE.

D. R. ROGERS begs to inform his Patients and the Public that he intends to visit AMOY and FOCHOW in September and October, leaving HONGKONG about the 15th of September. Hongkong, August 6, 1877.

### W. BALL, CHINA DISPENSARY.

IMPORTER OF DRUGS, CHEMICALS, DRUGGISTS' Sundries, TOILET REQUISITES, PATENT MEDICINES AND PERFUMES.

Prescriptions Dispensed with Carefulness, and Prompt Attention.

P. RAY WEST, HONGKONG,  
Near the Canton Steamer's Wharf.  
Hongkong, July 13, 1876.

## Intimations.

### G. FALCONER & Co., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS, AND JEWELLERS.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS AND BOOKS.  
46, Queen's Road Central.  
Hongkong, August 20, 1877. fe20

### THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1876.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the proportion of the Net Profits to be reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JAS. B. OUGHTRIE,  
Secretary.  
Hongkong, August 1, 1877. nol

### HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1876.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the distribution of Twenty per cent (20%) of the Net Profits reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the 31st October next will be adjusted by the Company, and no claims or alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
General Managers.  
Hongkong, August 1, 1877. nol

## NOTICE.

M. R. A. HAHN begs to leave to inform his numerous Patrons and the Public generally of Hongkong, that by special request, he has now OPENED his ESTABLISHMENT in this Colony at WANCHAI, in the Premises lately occupied by the American Consul.  
Mr. HAHN trusts to be favored with the continued Patronage of the public, as he has lately received a NEW STOCK OF REPAIRING MATERIALS, all of the best qualities, from England, France and Germany. Inspection invited.  
Hongkong, September 7, 1877. oc7

PIANOS and any other Musical Instruments TUNED, REPAIRED, and RE-CONSTRUCTED.  
PIANOS ON HIRE, by the Month or Occasionally.  
PIANOS FOR SALE, New and Second-Hand, all in perfectly Good Order, Guaranteed.

Special Attention is invited to a new Grand Cottage PIANO, by LUDWIG and RÜBNER, Zeitz—Just Received from Germany, and specially constructed for this climate to the order of the undersigned.  
Orders from any of the Outports in the East, will meet with prompt attention if addressed:  
Care of Messrs LAKE, CRAWFORD & Co., or Messrs GAUFF & Co.,  
or A. HAHN.  
Hongkong, September 7, 1877.

### THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

TENDERS are invited for a LEASE of the HONGKONG HOTEL, the present Five-yearly Lease expiring on the 31st August, 1878. SEALED TENDERS to be sent in on or before the 31st March, 1878, to the Secretary of the HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, who will supply any information required.

By Order of the Directors,  
LOUIS HAUSCHLD,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, September 15, 1877. spi

### AFONG, PHOTOGRAPHER.

by appointment, to  
H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,  
GOVERNOR of HONGKONG,  
and to  
H. L. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF RUSSIA.

Wyndham Street, formerly ALEXANDER CHOW.

HAS on hand the Largest and Best collection of Views of China, Photographic Albums, Frames, Cases, &c., of assorted sizes. Ex. S. S. 7/yr. Revolving Standard Albums, Armorial Monograms and Postage Stamp Albums, Russia Leather, Velvet and carved-wood Albums, Cases and Frames, nice Albums for Cabinet Portraits only, Portraits of the Generals of the present Russo-Turkish War, Eminent British Statesmen, the two Chinese Ambassadors in Cabinet and Carte de Visite size, Coloured Portraits of English Ladies.  
Hongkong, August 24, 1877.

## Intimations.

### CONDENSED EGGS.

THIS NEW ARTICLE, recently placed upon the Market, consists simply of fresh-laid HENS' EGGS, from which most of the water has been evaporated, and being hermetically sealed, remains perfectly sound.  
The EGGS thus condensed are obtained in the Empire of China, and canned in the immediate vicinity in which they are produced, thereby avoiding the deterioration to which EGGS are subjected when transported in the shell. So that, in point of fact, the CONDENSED EGGS preserved under the patent of A. R. DAVIS, furnish to the consumer, EGGS possessing more perfectly the properties of fresh-laid EGGS than those ordinarily supplied to any city.  
The CONDENSED EGGS will beat up into light foam as readily as EGGS taken immediately from the shell, and are equally valuable in making Cakes, Custards, Creams, Pastry, Puddings, Egg-Nog, &c., &c.

### ECONOMY.

For Hotels, and Restaurants, or for Families, or Vessels at sea, this Article is invaluable, as there is no loss from breakage or decay, and a tin will keep for any length of time after opening, being sealed only for transportation.

One Table-spoonful is equal to one Egg. Add equal amount of water (warm is preferable); dissolve it well; then use same as any Egg.

LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.,  
Agents for Hongkong.  
MUSTARD & Co.,  
General Agents at Shanghai. oc24

## NOTICE.

### A. MILLAR & Co., PLUMBERS, AND GAS FITTERS.

Queen's Road East, HONGKONG.

September 15, 1877.

## DEVOS'S BRILLIANT OIL.

RELIABLE, ECONOMICAL, SAFE!!

DESIRING to benefit by the world-wide reputation of our Oil, certain parties have attempted to imitate our packages. Suits at law have been instituted against the MAKERS and PURCHASERS of these imitations. Buyers should be careful to see that the words "DEVOS'S BRILLIANT" are stencilled on the cases, and the words "DEVOS MFG CO. PATENTS" are stamped on the top of the can.

THE DEVOS-MANUFACTURING Co.,  
80 Beaver and 127 Pearl Streets,  
NEW YORK, U. S. A.

### KWONG HING CHEUNG & Co., COAL MERCHANTS.

Have always on hand for Sale every description of COALS at Moderate Prices. Mr. ANYON has been appointed Manager, and all Orders should be sent to him at 87, Praya, or to Mr. FAT JAC, at 30, King Lung Street, will receive immediate attention.  
Hongkong, March 19, 1877. mol9

## For Sale.

### NOW LANDED EX "GAELIC."

A CHOICE Assortment of AMERICAN DELICACIES in Tins—HONEY, CHEESE, HAM, BACON, MACKEREL, BEEF and PORK, &c., &c.  
TO SPORTSMEN.—Some New and Excellent COMPRESSED MEATS, suitable for country trips.  
CENTENNIAL HATS.  
MACLEWEN, FRICKEL & Co.,  
Hongkong, September 28, 1877. oc3

### FOR SALE.

BERLIN TIVOLI BEER, in Cases of 4 Doz. Quarts.  
WIELER & Co.  
Hongkong, August 30, 1877.

### FOR SALE.

CUTLER, PALMER & Co.'s Celebrated Brands of WINES and SPIRITS.  
Apply to  
SIMPSON & Co.  
Hongkong, June 27, 1876.

## For Sale.

### LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. HAVE FOR SALE, EX STEAMSHIPS.

"YORKSHIRE," "MADAGASCAR," "CITY OF TOKIO," &c., &c.

### NEW SEASON'S (MAY) BUTTER.

The First Shipment of Busch & Co.'s Celebrated Cowbrand DANISH BUTTER.

In Tins of 1 lb. each, 50 Cents per lb.  
In Tins of 2 lb. each, 55 Cents per lb.  
In Tins of 4 lb. each, 50 Cents per lb.

Fresh supplies of Choice & Blackwell's OILMANS' STORES, and American Family MESS STORES, as per their JULY PRICE LIST.

(All Stores sold by L. A. & Co. are of the Very Best Quality.)

Chappell & Co.'s New and Popular MUSIC and SONGS.

Very Superior California BLANKETS, 12/4 and 14/4.

California KNEE BOOTS. Dawson's Best London-made GENTLE-MEN'S BOOTS.

HORSE BLANKETS. Central and Pin-fire CARTRIDGE CASES.

Gun-Wads, PERCUSSION CAPS, BILLIARD TABLE CLOTHS, ROCKETS and BLUE-LIGHTS.

HOTH'S RUSSIAN ROPE and TARRIED LINES.

FISHING LINES and WHITE LINES, of all descriptions.

INDIA RUBBER SHEETS, and in-section of all Sizes.

INDIA RUBBER and CANVAS DELIVERY and SUCTION HOSE.

Cabin Suspension LAMPS. Cabin CANDLESTICKS.

FENDERS and FIRE IRONS. Japanned TOILET SETS.

CARRIAGE LAMPS, and CARRIAGE CANDLES.

WATER FILTERS. Goshen's Hair BRUSHES, TOOTH BRUSHES, and NAIL BRUSHES.

A Fine Assortment of De La Rue's STATIONERY, BOOKS, NOVELS, WORKS OF REFERENCE, SCHOOL BOOKS, &c., &c.

Hongkong, September 15, 1877.

## Shipping.

### Steamers.

FOR YOKOHAMA & NAGASAKI.  
The S. S. "GLENEARN,"  
Capt. GASSON, will leave for the above Ports, on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd instant, at Noon.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, October 1, 1877. oc3

FOR SINGAPORE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.  
(Calling off the usual Coast Ports to land Mails and Passengers.)

The Eastern and Australian Mail Steam Co.'s Steamer "BRISBANE" will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 8th October, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to  
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, September 29, 1877. oc3

### Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.  
The 3/4 L. L. German Ship "GALATEA,"  
JACOB, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.  
Hongkong, September 10, 1877.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.  
The 4 1/2 British Ship "JULIE,"  
J. HARRIS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have immediate despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.  
Hongkong, September 1, 1877.

FOR HAMBURG.  
The 4 1/2 British Bark "LORD MACAULAY,"  
Capt. MOWBRAY, will load for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.  
Hongkong, July 30, 1877.

FOR LONDON.  
The 100 1/2 British Bark "WOODVILLE,"  
T. E. MASON, Master, will load here and have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
MYER & Co.  
Hongkong, September 24, 1877.

## Shipping.

### Sailing Vessels.

FOR NEW YORK.  
The 4 1/2 British Bark "ABERLADY,"  
J. NICOLL, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.  
Hongkong, August 16, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK.  
The 4 1/2 British Bark "GRASMERE,"  
HASTINGS, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.  
Hongkong, August 18, 1877.

FOR LONDON.  
The 4 1/2 100 years splendid British Clipper Ship "SYDENHAM,"  
A. MILLAR, Commander, will have quick despatch for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to  
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,  
Agents.  
Hongkong, September 27, 1877.

FOR LONDON.  
The 4 1/2 British Bark "GEO. OROSHAW,"  
Geo. IRVING, Master, will have early despatch as above.

For Freight, apply to  
VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.  
Hongkong, July 28, 1877.

FOR NEW YORK.  
The 4 1/2 American Ship "H. S. SANDFORD,"  
A. SLEETER, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have early despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, September 26, 1877. oc26

FOR NEW YORK.  
The 4 1/2 American Ship "GOLD HUNTER,"  
J. FREEMAN, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have early despatch.

For Freight, apply to  
RUSSELL & Co.  
Hongkong, September 3, 1877. oc3

## Notices to Consignees.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. "Glennear" having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk and stored in the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded to Yokohama, unless notice to the contrary is given before 1 p.m. To-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 7th instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1877. oc3

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S. S. "Egeria," PAULSEN, Master, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk by the Undersigned and stored in their Godowns, whence and/or from the Wharf or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be sent on to Shanghai, unless notice to the contrary is given before 3 p.m. To-day.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 7th instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by NIEMSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, October 1, 1877. oc3

### COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

S. S. "AFA."

## NOTICE.

CONSIGNÉES of Cargo per S. S. "Egeria," from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned.

Goods remaining undelivered after SATURDAY, the 6th instant, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

H. DE FOUREY,  
Agent.  
Hongkong, October 1, 1877. oc3

## Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.  
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. R. RAPP in our Firm CEASED from this Day.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co.  
Hongkong, October 1, 1877. nol

NOTICE.  
MR. CHARLES DAVID BOTTOMLEY was admitted a PARTNER in our Firm on the 1st July, 1877.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.  
Hongkong, September 22, 1877.

NOTICE.  
WE have been appointed AGENTS for the GERMANIO LLOYD, GERMAN AND INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR THE REGISTRATION OF SHIPS.

MELOCHERS & Co.  
Hongkong, September 11, 1877. oc1

NOTICE.  
FROM This Date Mr. EDWARD SHEPPARD and Mr. M. W. GREGG, are authorized to Sign the name of our Firm per Procuration at Fochow, and Mr. F. F. ELWELL at Amoy.

RUSSELL & Co.  
China, June 1, 1877. del

## Auctions.

### PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell on  
SATURDAY,  
the 6th October, 1877, at 4 p.m., at the Spot,  
7 CHINESE HOUSES, Nos. 7 to 19, Situated at the Upper Station Street. Ground Rent, \$14 per Annum.

For Particulars, apply to  
J. M. GUDES, JR.,  
Auctioneer.

Hongkong, September 20, 1877. oc3

## Mails.

### STEAM FOR

Singapore, Penang, Point de Galle, Aden, Suez, Malta, Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, Mediterranean Ports, Southampton, and London, via Bombay.

Also,  
Bombay, Madras, and Calcutta.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "KHIVA," Captain LEE, will leave this on THURSDAY, the 11th October, at Noon.

TEA and GENERAL CARGO for LONDON will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the direct route. Silk and valuables will be transferred to the Calcutta Steamer at Galle.

For further Particulars, apply to  
A. LIND, Superintendent.  
Hongkong, September 24, 1877. oc11

### U. S. MAIL LINE.

### PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamer "CITY OF PEKING" will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yokohama, on \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_, 1877, at 12 o'clock Noon, taking Passengers, and Freight, for Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Through Passengers Tickets and Bills of Lading are issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports to San Francisco, to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, and to New York and Europe via OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

A Steamer of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha Company will leave Shanghai, via the Inland Sea Route, about same date, and make close connection at Yokohama.

At New York, Passengers have selection of various lines of Steamers to England, France and Germany.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Overland Cargo should be sent to the Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For security's sake, Shippers of Overland Cargo are requested to endorse on the Envelope the Marks and Nos. of Packages Shipped, to correspond with those in their Bills of Lading.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 9, Praya Central.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, September 24, 1877.



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## Insurances.

## THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

AGENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, and at Singapore, Saigon and Penang.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at the above mentioned Ports.

NO CHARGE FOR POLICY FEE.

JAS. B. COUGHER, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

## LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matched, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions. Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first-class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information, apply to ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co.

Agents Hongkong &amp; Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

## ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

MELCHERS &amp; Co.,

Agents, Royal Insurance Company, Hongkong, October 27, 1874.

## CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Marine Risks to all parts of the World. In accordance with the Company's Articles of Association, Two Thirds of the Profits are distributed annually to Contributors, whether Shareholders or not, in proportion to the net amount of Premiums contributed by each, the remaining third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYPHANT &amp; Co.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, April 17, 1873.

## QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premium.

NORTON &amp; Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

## NORTH BRITISH &amp; MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Underigned, Agents at Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same, at the usual Rates, subject to a discount of 20 per cent.

GILMAN &amp; Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, July 6, 1875.

## THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER

His Majesty King George The First, A.D. 1720.

THE Underigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows:

Marine Department.

Policies at current rates payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department.

Policies issued for long or short periods at current rates. A discount of 20% allowed.

Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000 at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE &amp; Co.,

Hongkong, July 25, 1873.

## MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underigned Agents are in receipt of instructions from the Board of Directors authorizing them to issue Policies to the extent of £10,000 on any one first class risk, or to the extent of £15,000 on adjoining risks at current rates.

A Discount of 20% allowed.

HOLLIDAY, WISE &amp; Co.,

Hongkong, January 8, 1873.

## MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Underigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE &amp; Co.,

Hongkong, October 14, 1869.

## Insurances.

## SHEONG-ON FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION DOLLARS.

Directors.

KWOK ACHONG, Merchant, PANG YIM, Merchant, HO SAM, of Hop Yik Chan, Merchant, LOO YEE, of the Yee On Hong, Merchant, LEE SING, of Lai Hing Firm, Merchant, CHEUNG SING YONG, Merchant, CHOW CHAN, Merchant.

Manager—HO ANEI.

POLICIES against FIRE granted on BUILDINGS and on Goods stored therein at CURRENT RATES, subject to DISCOUNT of 20% on the Premium.

OFFICE, 48, Bonham Street.

Hongkong, August 23, 1877.

## To Let.

TO LET.

NOS. 4, and 6, PECHILI TERRACE, ELGIN STREET.

Apply to

LANE, CRAWFORD &amp; Co.

Hongkong, July 30, 1877.

## AN OFFICE TO LET.

Apply to

LANDSTEIN &amp; Co.

Hongkong, September 16, 1877.

## TO LET.

TOP FLOOR of the House now occupied

by Mr. A. HARRIS, at Vanchai. Apply

on the Premises.

Hongkong, September 11, 1877.

## TO LET.

THE DWELLING HOUSE IN CAINE

ROAD, at present in the occupation of

H. DU POUET, Esq. Possession from 1st

November next.

Apply to

JOHN JACK,

East Point.

Hongkong, September 7, 1877.

## TO LET.

THE Dwelling House and Offices No. 1,

D'Aguilar Street, lately in the occupa-

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## THE CHINA REVIEW.

THE widely-praised tract at the dis-

continuation of Notes &amp; Queries on

China and Japan, has induced the pub-

lication of this journal to issue a publication

similar in object and style, but slightly

modified in certain details.

THE CHINA REVIEW, or Notes and

Queries on the Far East, is issued at in-

tervals of two months, each number con-

taining about 80 octavo pages, occasionally

illustrated with lithographs, photographs,

woodcuts, &amp;c., should the papers published

demand, and the circulation justify, such

extra matter.

The subscription is fixed at \$6.50 postage

paid, per annum, payable by non-residents

in Hongkong half-yearly in advance.

The publication includes papers original

and selected upon the Arts and Sciences,

Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History,

Literature, Mythology, Manners and cus-

toms, Natural History, Religion, &amp;c., &amp;c.,

of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, the

Eastern Archipelago and the "Far East"

generally. A more detailed list of subjects

upon which contributions are especially

invited is incorporated with each issue.

Original contributions in Chinese, Latin,

French, German, Spanish, Italian or Por-

tuguese, are admissible. Endeavours

are made to present a résumé in each

number of the contents of the most recent

works bearing on Chinese matters. Great

attention is also paid to the Review

department.

Notes and Replies are classified to-

gether as "Notes" (head references being

given, when furnished, to previous Notes

or Queries), as are also those queries which,

though asking for information, furnish new

or unpublished details concerning the mat-

ter in hand. It is desirable to make the

Queries proper as brief and as much to

the point as possible.

The China Review for July and August,

1876, is at hand. It says that forty-two

essays were sent in to compete for the best

paper on the advantages of Christianity for

the development of a State. All our learned

societies should subscribe to this scholarly

and enterprising Review. It is a sixty

pages, 12-monthly, repository of what schol-

ars are ascertaining about China. The

lecture on Chinese Poetry in this volume is

alone worth the price of the Review. Ad-

dress: China Review, Hongkong.—Northern

Christian Advocate (U.S.).

Tribune's Oriental Record contains the fol-

lowing notice of the China Review:—"This

is the title of a publication, the first num-

ber of which has lately reached us from Hong-

kong, where it has been set on foot as in

some respects a continuation of Notes and

Queries on China and Japan, the extinction

of which useful serial a year or two ago had

been much regretted in Europe as well as

in China. The present publication, judging

by the number now before us, is intended to

occupy a position, as regards China and the

neighbouring countries, somewhat similar

to that which has been filled in India by the

Oriental Review. The great degree of at-

tention that has been bestowed of late years

upon the investigation of Chinese literature,

antiquities, and social developments, to say

nothing of linguistic studies, has led to the

accumulation of important stores of infor-

mation, rendering some such channel of pub-

licity as is now provided extremely desir-

able; and contributions of much interest

may fairly be looked for from the members

of the foreign consular services, the Chinese

Customs' corps, and the missionary body,

among whom a high degree of Chinese

scholarship is now assiduously cultivated,

and who are severally represented in the first

number of the Review by papers highly

creditable to their respective authors. In a

paper on Dr. Legge's *She King*, by the

Rev. E. J. Eitel, to which the place of

honour is deservedly given, an excellent

summary is presented of the chronological

problems and arguments involved in con-

nexion with this important work. Some

translations from Chinese novels and plays

are marked by both accuracy and freshness

of style; and an account of the career of

the Chinese poet-statesman of the eleventh

century, Su Tung-p'o, by Mr. E. G. Bowra,

is not only historically valuable, but is also

distinguished by its literary grace. Beside

notices of new books relating to China and

the East, which will be a useful feature of

the Review, if carried out with punctuality

and detail, we are glad to notice that

"Notes" and "Queries" are destined to

find a place in its pages also. It is to be

hoped that this opening for contributions

on Chinese subjects may evoke a similar

degree of literary zeal to that which was

displayed during the lifetime of its prede-

cessor in the field, and that the China Review

may receive the support necessary to insure

its continuance. The publication is intend-

ed to appear very two months, and will

form a substantial octavo magazine.

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community, amongst whom also are to be

found the quakers and securities

necessary to place it on a business and

legal footing.

The proprietors, basing their estimates

upon the most reliable information from

the various Ports in China and Japan,—

from Australia, California, Singapore,

Penang, Saigon, and other places frequented

by the Chinese,—consider themselves

justified in guaranteeing an ultimate

circulation of between 5,000 and 4,000

copies. The advantages offered to ad-

vertisers are therefore undeniably great, and

the foreign community generally will find

it to their interest to